

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Western District of North Carolina

Case number (if known): _____

Chapter you are filing under:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☒ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☐ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an
amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

04/20

If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Jewel Couture, LLC

2. All other names debtor used
in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names,
trade names, and *doing business*
as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer
Identification Number (EIN) 84-4959121

4. Debtor's address

Principal place of business

3800 Big Flatts Church Road

Number Street

Fleetwood NC 28626

City State ZIP Code

Ashe County

County

Mailing address, if different from principal place
of business

Number Street

P.O. Box

City State ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from
principal place of business

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) _____

6. Type of debtor

- ☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
☐ Other. Specify: _____

Debtor Jewel Couture, LLC Case number (if known) _____
Name

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.

See <http://www.naics.com/search/>.

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 9
☒ Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,725,625. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
☒ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.** If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

☒ No

☐ Yes. District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY
District _____ When _____ Case number _____
MM / DD / YYYY

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Debtor _____ Relationship _____
District _____ When _____
MM / DD / YYYY
Case number, if known _____

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

Debtor Jewel Couture, LLC Case number (if known) _____
 Name _____

11. Why is the case filed in *this* district?

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? *(Check all that apply.)*

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
 What is the hazard? _____
- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- ☐ Other _____

Where is the property?

Number _____ Street _____

 City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Is the property insured?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____
 Contact name _____
 Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated assets

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

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16. Estimated liabilities

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 08/07/2020
MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Mia Katrin Hartsook
Signature of authorized representative of debtor
Title Managing Member

Mia Katrin Hartsook
Printed name

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Robert Laney
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 08/07/2020
MM / DD / YYYY

Robert Laney
Printed name

Robert P. Laney, Attorney, PLLC
Firm name

906 Main Street, Suite 202

Number	Street	NC	28659
<u>N. Wilkesboro</u>		State	ZIP Code

<u>336-838-1674</u>	<u>rlaney@robertlaneylawfirm.com</u>
Contact phone	Email address

<u>7850</u>	NC
Bar number	State

United States Bankruptcy Court
WDNC Statesville Div. Chap. 11

In re Jewel Couture, LLC

Debtor(s)

Case No.
Chapter

11

STATEMENT REGARDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND FILE PETITION

I, Mia Katrin Hartsook, declare under penalty of perjury that I am the sole member of Jewel Couture, LLC, and that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a special meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of August, 2020.

"Whereas, it is in the best interest of this corporation to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that Mia Katrin Hartsook, of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a Chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that Mia Katrin Hartsook, of this Corporation is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with such bankruptcy case, and

Be It Further Resolved, that Mia Katrin Hartsook, of this Corporation is authorized and directed to employ Robert P. Laney 7850, attorney and the law firm of Robert P. Laney, Attorney, PLLC to represent the corporation in such bankruptcy case."

Date August 7, 2020

Signed Mia Katrin Hartsook

Resolution of Board of Directors
of
Jewel Couture, LLC

Whereas, it is in the best interest of this corporation to file a voluntary petition in the the United States Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

Be It Therefore Resolved, that Mia Katrin Hartsook, of this Corporation, is authorized and directed to execute and deliver all documents necessary to perfect the filing of a chapter 11 voluntary bankruptcy case on behalf of the corporation; and

Be It Further Resolved, that Mia Katrin Hartsook, of this Corporation is authorized and directed to appear in all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and to otherwise do and perform all acts and deeds and to execute and deliver all necessary documents on behalf of the corporation in connection with such bankruptcy case, and

Be It Further Resolved, that Mia Katrin Hartsook, of this Corporation is authorized and directed to employ Robert P. Laney 7850, attorney and the law firm of Robert P. Laney, Attorney, PLLC to represent the corporation in such bankruptcy case.

Date

August 7, 2020

Signed

Mia Katrin Hartsook

United States Bankruptcy Court

IN RE:

Case No. _____

Jewel Couture, LLC

Chapter 11

LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Registered name and last known address of security holder	Shares (Or Percentage)	Security Class (or kind of interest)
Mia Katrin Hartsook PO Box 217, Fleetwood, NC 28626	100	Managing member

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name Jewel Couture, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Western District of North Carolina

Case number (if known): _____

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an *insider*, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact	Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of unsecured claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
1	Stuller, Inc. PO Box 87777 Lafayette, LA, 70508		Suppliers or Vendors				1,308,878.00
2	Wells Fargo Bank Attn: Bankruptcy PO Box 10438 Des Moines, IA, 50306		Credit Card Debt				15,742.00
3	American Express Line of Credit P.O. Box 3001 Malvern, PA, 19355		Monies Loaned / Advanced				2,930.00
4	American Express P.O. Box 3001 Malvern, PA, 19355		Credit Card Debt				1,809.00
5							
6							
7							
8							

Debtor Jewel Couture, LLC
Name

Case number (if known) _____

	Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number, and email address of creditor contact	Nature of the claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of unsecured claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
9							
10							
11							
12							
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19							
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American Express
P.O. Box 3001
Malvern, PA 19355

American Express Line of Credit
P.O. Box 3001
Malvern, PA 19355

Bankruptcy Administrator
Western District of NC
402 West Trade Street, Suite 200
Charlotte, NC 28202

Credit Bureau
PO Box 26140
Greensboro, NC 27402

Employment Security Commission
PO Box 26504
Raleigh, NC 27611

Internal Revenue Service
PO Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Mia Katrin Hartsook
PO Box 217
Fleetwood, NC 28626

NC Department of Revenue
PO Box 1168
Raleigh, NC 27602

Stuller, Inc.
PO Box 87777
Lafayette, LA 70508

Stuller, Inc.
c/o D. Patrick Keating
Post Office Box 51308
Lafayette, LA 70505

US Attorney
227 West Trade Street, Suite 1700
Charlotte, NC 28202

Wells Fargo Bank
Attn: Bankruptcy
PO Box 10438
Des Moines, IA 50306

United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of North Carolina

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Chapter 11

Debtor(s)

Verification of Creditor Matrix

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Date: 08/07/2020

/s/ Mia Katrin Hartsook

Signature of Individual signing on behalf of debtor

Managing Member

Position or relationship to debtor